

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 8, 2004

INMATE CHARGED WITH ASSAULTS AT PERRY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

A Perry Correctional Institution inmate has been arrested in connection with the May 26, 2004 assault of two correctional officers at the facility.

Travis David Chavis, 23, is charged with two counts of Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill and one count of concealing a weapon. He was served with the warrants at approximately 12:00 p.m. today.

The arrest is a result of a joint investigation conducted by SLED and the Department of Corrections. The case will be prosecuted by the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Note: Copies of warrants attached.

ARREST WARRANT

I-465962

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

34-04-118

Travis David Chavis

against

Address:

Cordova, SC 29030

Phone:

SSN: 5 8 Weight: 156

Sex: W Race: W DL #: 5 Agency ORI #: 4/28/1981

DOB: 4/28/1981

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Jeff Kindley

Offense: Assault / Assault and battery with Intent to Kill (

Offense Code: 0014

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0620

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County ☐ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on

RETURN WARRANT TO:

City Magistrate #2
4 Mc Gee Street Room 116-B
Greenville, SC 29601

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jeff Kindley

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Travis David Chavis

did within this county and state on 05/26/2004

State of South Carolina for ordinance of ☒ County ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

violate the criminal laws of the

In the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Assault / Assault and battery with Intent to Kill (ABWIK)

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

Affiant has statements from witnesses that the defendant did assault the victim, Correctional Officer Gregory Fodor, with a homemade weapon while incarcerated at Perry Correctional Facility in Greenville County. The victim was transported to the Greenville Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address

601 East North Street
Greenville, SC 29601-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

If appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on 5/26/2004

defendant Travis David Chavis

☒ County ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Assault / Assault and battery with Intent to Kill (ABWIK)

I, the undersigned, being a sworn officer of the State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the above named defendant is guilty of the crime charged in the foregoing affidavit and that the same is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 05/27/2004

Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

4 McGee Street, Room 116-B
Greenville, SC 29601-

Judge Code: 5031

Judge's Telephone

(864) 467-5302

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ CircuitForm Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

I-465963

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

34-04-118

against

Travis David Chavis

Address:

Cordova, SC 29039-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 156

DL State: NC DL #: Agency ORI #:

DOB: 4/28/1981

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Jeff Kindley

Offense: Prisoners / Carrying or concealing weapon by him

Offense Code: 0441

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-13-0440

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County ☐ Municipality of

This accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on

Signature of Constable Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

City Magistrate #2

4 Mc Gee Street Room 116-B

Greenville, SC 29601

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County ☐ Municipality of

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Prisoners / Carrying or concealing weapon by inmates

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

Affiant has statements that the defendant was found to be in possession of a homemade deadly weapon, to wit: a piece of wire sharpened and fashioned into a stabbing instrument, while incarcerated at Perry Correctional Facility in Greenville County.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address 301 East North Street

Greenville, SC 29601-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

If appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on 5/26/2004

defendant Travis David Chavis

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Prisoners / Carrying or concealing weapon by inmates

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of the execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 05/27/2004

Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

4 Mc Gee Street, Room 116-B

Judge's Telephone (864) 467-5302

Judge Code: 5031

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ CircuitForm Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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